

VZCZCXYZ0021  
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHKU #4684 3061323  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
O 021323Z NOV 05  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1623  
INFO RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE 0864  
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 1069

UNCLAS KUWAIT 004684

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE  
SIPDIS

STATE FOR NEA/ARPI SWALKER, LONDON FOR LTSOU

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: [EAID PHUM PK PREL KU](#)  
SUBJECT: APPEAL FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAKISTAN  
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

REF: A. STATE 200915

[1](#)B. KUWAIT 4672

[1](#)1. (SBU) As reported in ref B, Ambassador met with Finance Minister Bader Al-Humaidhi on November 1 to commend the GOK for its \$100M pledge and to urge increased GOK assistance to earthquake relief efforts in Pakistan. Without offering specifics, Al-Humaidhi said that the initial \$100M package was "only the start" of the GOK's relief efforts.

[1](#)2. (SBU) The GOK will be closed for the Muslim Eid holiday (November 3-6). Embassy will follow-up with relevant GOK ministries after Eid to gauge the possibility of additional GOK pledges by the November 19 conference and will report findings to Washington.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Visit Embassy Kuwait's Classified Website:  
<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/nea/kuwait/>

You can also access this site through the  
State Department's Classified SIPRNET website  
\*\*\*\*\*  
LEBARON